[Mr. K. P. Krishna Menon.]

(*c*) the strength of the school when it was abolished ;

(*d*) the year and date when the school was started, and the strength of the school at the time of starting ;

(*e*) whether the school building and site was the property of the local public and handed over to Government for the purpose of conducting the school ;

(*f*) whether any fund was sanctioned in any of the Budgets for the repairs of the school ; and

(*g*) if so, the reasons for not conducting the work ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The school was closed as the building in which it was held became quite unsafe for occupation and as it was found that the educational needs of the locality could be met by the other schools in the locality.

(*c*) 160.

(*d*) (i) 19-11-1088.

(ii) 65 (at the end of Mithunam 1088).

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Funds required for the annual maintenance of the school were sanctioned every year, but no funds for any special repair were sanctioned.

(*g*) In view of the answer to part (*f*), this does not arise.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know how long the school is in such unsafe condition ?

MR. C. V CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Since the last school year.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know whether the department has taken any step for repairing that building ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The department is of opinion that the school is not necessary in the locality.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know whether the department has intimated the fact to the inhabitants of the place ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): People of the locality are now aware of the situation.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether any notice was given to the inhabitants saying that, if the school is not repaired, it will be abolished ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I claim notice.

Police Out-post at Manavalakurichi.

155. ****MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to have a Police Out-post at Manavalakurichi in the Kalkulam taluk ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : No.

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MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know whether there is a checking station now at Manavalakurichi ?

MR. R. PIHCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) ; No.

Electric Supply at Nagercoil.

156. ✻MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state why the supply of electricity is denied to the citizens of Nagercoil in spite of a private Electric Supply Corporation ready with it ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The citizens of Nagercoil are not denied the supply of electricity. From the information supplied by the licensee, it is seen that there were 166 private consumers using electricity for domestic purposes in Nagercoil at the end of 1109 M. E., and it is likely that the number of consumers may have further increased in 1110 M. E.

PRESIDENT : The one hour allotted for questions and answers is over. The other questions which appear on the agenda for to-day will form part of the proceedings of the day.

Aloor Sub-Registrar's Office.

157. ✻MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to remove the Sub-Registrar's Office from Aloor to Santapuram ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

Connecting the Coastal Villages of Kalkulam and Vilavankod.

158. ✻MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them in connecting the coastal villages in Vilavankod and Kalkulam ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : An estimate for one of the Sections of the road has been prepared and is awaiting execution for want of funds.

Chengannur-Illimala Canal.

159. ✻MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to question No. 148, at the Sixth Session of the Sri Mulam Assembly, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps subsequently taken by the Government or the Chief Engineer regarding the widening and improvement of the Chengannur-Illimala Canal ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received a written representation, dated 24-8-1935, submitted by the representative of the public regarding the widening and improvement of this canal ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken by Government or the Chief Engineer on the same ?

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